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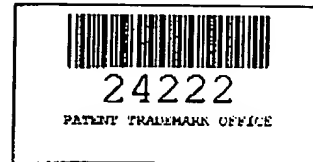
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In Re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. Group Art Unit: 1771  
Serial No. 09/943,744 Examiner: PIERCE, Jeremy  
Filed: 08-30-2001 Atty. Dkt. No: W0490/7028

For: FABRICS FORMED FROM INTIMATE BLENDS OF GREATER THAN ONE TYPE  
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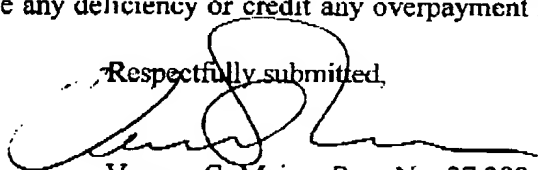
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Dear Commissioner:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted for entry in the above case, in response to Office Action dated 08/14/2002, are 6 pages of amendments and remarks, 2 pages version with markings to show changes made, and Credit Card Authorization PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 55.00 to cover fee for extension for response within first month 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)- small entity.

All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account 500323.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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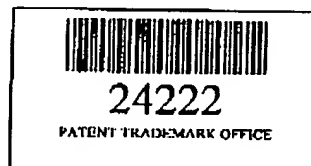
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.85 and 1.115

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## AMENDMENTS:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 199 - 201

Please amend claim 138 as follows:

138. (Amended) An article comprising:

a plurality of fill yarns and warp yarns woven to form a fabric having a fill yarn round packed cover factor of at least about 75% and a warp yarn round packed cover factor of at least about 26%, the fabric including therein in at least one of warp and fill directions at least one fiber of a first type and least one fiber of a type different from the first type oriented substantially parallel to each other within said fabric.

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